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SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR

REF: STATE 008673

1. DCM MET WITH UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS ABDULLAH MAZRUI (NUMBER 3 IN MFA) JAN 20 AND REVIEWED AS PER REFTEL POSITION ON POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF PRG IN LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE. MAZRUI TOOK NOTES AND INDICATED HIS AWARENESS THAT PRG HAD NOT BEEN PRESENT FOR FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE IN 1974. MAZRUI MADE NO COMMENT, HOWEVER, RE UAEG POSITION EITHER ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION OF SUPPORTING TWO-THIRDS VOTE OR ON SUBSTANCE OF POSSIBLE INVITATION TO PRG TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE. HE DID STATE, HOWEVER, THAT UAEG WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT SECOND SESSION AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY APPROACH ON THIS ISSUE.

2. COMMENT: AT TIME OF CALL, DCM HAS NOT SEEN STATE 10450 AND 10453 GIVING VOTING RECORDS ON THIS ISSUE LAST YEAR. IT WAS NOT SURPRISING, HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENTLY TO NOTE THAT UAE DELEGATE WAS ABSENT FOR VOTE IN CONFERENCE SESSION AND FAILED TO RESPOND ON CONFIDENTIAL

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MAIL BALLOT FOR ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS. WE WOULD EXPECT

SIMILAR ACTION THIS YEAR.

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